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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

MASARU MURASHITA et al.

Serial No: 10/771,816

Filed: February 4, 2004

For: ULTRASONIC DIAGNOSTIC  
APPARATUS

Art Unit: 3768

Examiner: Michael T. Rozanski

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 22, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows: